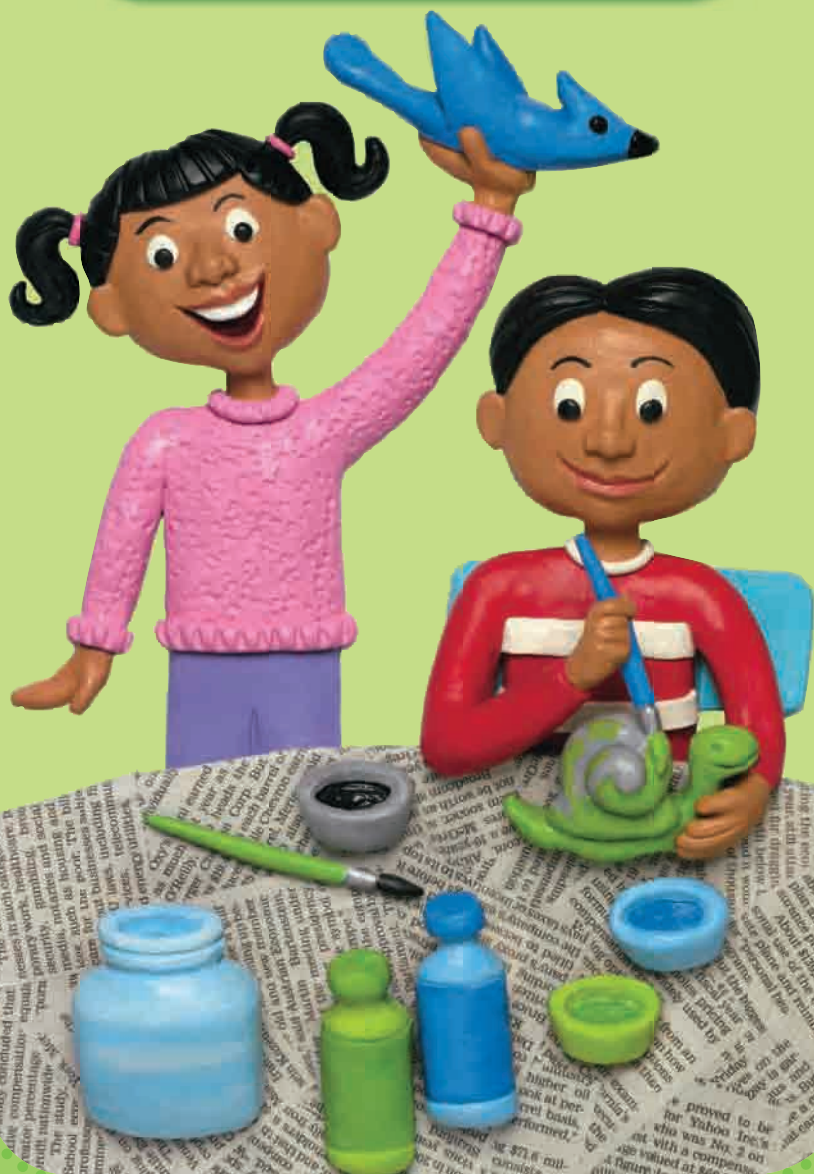


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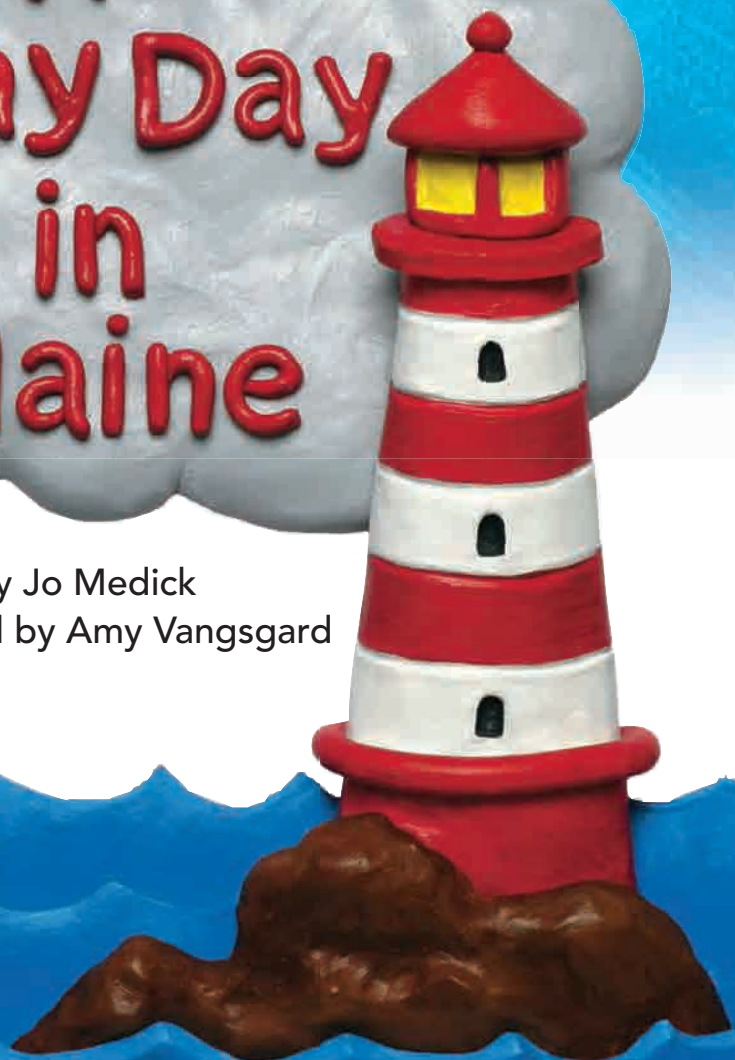
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Long Vowel /ā/ *ai, ay*



A Gray Day in Maine

by Jo Medick
illustrated by Amy Vangsgard





Gail and Wayne live on Crain Bay in Maine. One day, Gail and Wayne ask to play by the bay. "Wait!" Mom says. "The sky is gray, and it is raining."

"Gail and Wayne, you will have to stay in and play," Mom says.

Gail is not happy. Wayne is sad.
"We do not like staying in," they say.





Mom hands Gail and Wayne a pail.
In the pail is gray clay. "You can make
clay animals," Mom says.

Gail makes a jay. She adds wings and a big tail. Wayne makes a snail. "We like to make clay animals," they say.





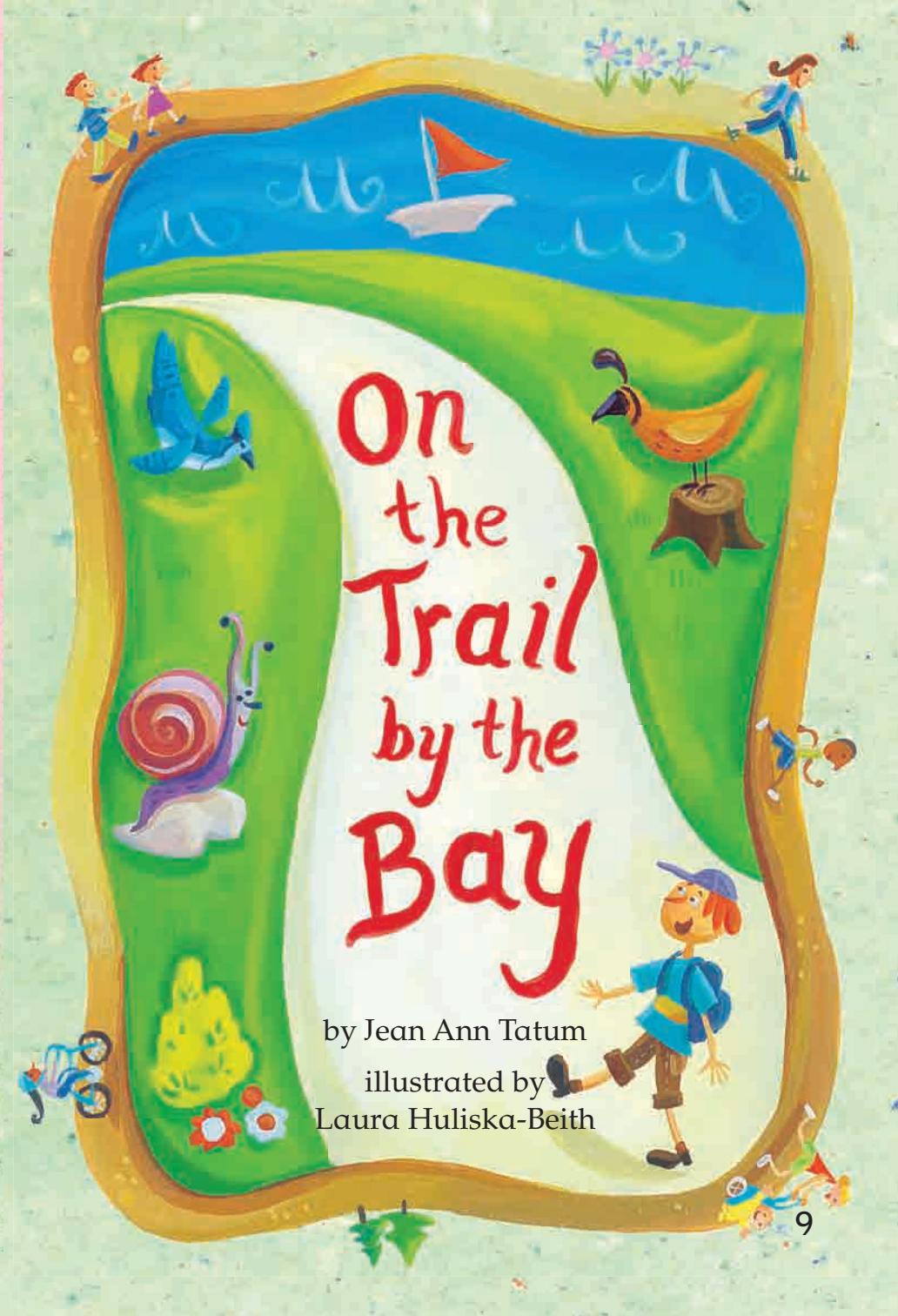
Mom bakes the clay jay and snail.
Now Gail can paint her jay. Wayne
can paint his snail.

Gail and Wayne play. Gail sails her jay in the sky. Wayne makes his snail creep on a trail.





The rain stops. "We want to stay in," Gail and Wayne say. The jay and snail did save the day!



On the Trail by the Bay

by Jean Ann Tatum

illustrated by
Laura Huliska-Beith



It is a fine day for a hike on the trail.
Stay on the main trail and do not stray. It
makes its way to Sea Spray Bay.



A jay sits in a high pine tree.
It flicks its tail and sings.



Right on the trail is a plump quail.
Did it lay its eggs in a nest close to
the trail?



See that gray rock? A snail makes
its way on it bit by bit. It leaves a faint
trail of slime. YUCK!



It is the end of the trail. You can play at Sea Spray Bay. Feel the bright rays of the sun. Wade up to your waist in the bay.



If you like fishing, you may need to pay to get bait. It is in a plain gray pail. Sit and wait. Will you get a bite?



Sail on Sea Spray Bay and feel the wind. But wait! The sun is faint. The day is ending. It is time to go home.

A Gray Day in Maine

Word Count: 164

High-Frequency Words

animals
by
do
happy
have
her
live
now
one
says
she
sky
the
they
to
want
you

Decodable Words*

a	makes
adds	Mom
and	not
ask	on
bakes	pail
bay	paint
big	play
can	rain
clay	raining
Crain	sad
creep	sails
day	save
did	say
Gail	snail
gray	stay
hands	staying
his	stops
in	tail
is	trail
it	wait
jay	Wayne
like	we
mad	will
Maine	wings
make	

**Boldface words indicate sound-spelling introduced in this story.*

On the Trail by the Bay

Word Count: 185

High-Frequency Words

by
do
for
of
that
the
to
you
your

Decodable Words*

a	home
and	if
at	in
bait	is
bay	it
bit	its
bite	jay
bright	lay
but	leaves
can	like
close	main
day	makes
did	may
eggs	need
end	nest
ending	not
faint	on
feel	pail
fine	pay
fishing	pine
flicks	plain
get	play
go	plump
gray	quail
high	rays
hike	right

**Boldface words indicate sound-spelling introduced in this story.*

(continued)

Decodable Words*

rock

sail

sea

see

sings

sit

sits

slime

snail

spray

stay

stray

sun

tail

time

trail

tree

up

wade

waist

wait

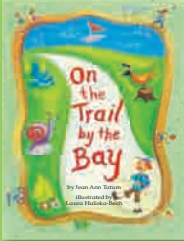
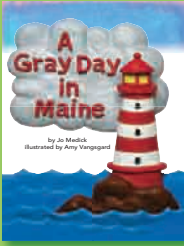
way

will

wind

yuck

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